

NAVY MEN STIRRED BY RUMORS OF SPIES

Scare Theoretical, However,
Part of Atlantic Fleet's
War Game.

COMING OF THE 'INVADERS' ANNOUNCED BY WIRELESS

Fears Expressed That Coast Defenders' Plans May Be Communicated to "Enemy."

The Navy Department had a "spy scare" today. It was entirely theoretical, however, and was based on the fear that information concerning the location of Rear Admiral Helm's "blue" fleet, defending the Atlantic against a tactical assault by Admiral Mayo's "red" fleet, might reach the invaders by wireless from foreign merchant ships passing the American ports.

That information, it was pointed out, might be gathered by "foreign agents" from incoming ships which had sighted the "blue" fleet, and given to outgoing vessels for transmission after the three-mile neutrality limit was passed. It was considered entirely probable that officers of the invading fleet before the war game actually started did not overlook the opportunity to establish an espionage system similar to that with which American authorities might have to cope in time of real war.

Details Closely Guarded.

For that reason, details of the "blue" fleet's tactics were guarded at the Navy Department as carefully as if the nation's safety actually were involved. Even the chances of leaks within the department were admitted as theoretically possible, although officers expressed confidence in all persons who are in position to know Admiral Helm's whereabouts.

Amateur wireless stations are under censorship, and those in charge of supervising the amateurs are taking precautions to guard against dissemination of military secrets through these sources.

Scouts "Sight" the Enemy.

An intercepted radio message informed the Navy Department last night that Rear Admiral Helm's scouts had sighted the enemy's transport fleet, bringing an invading army to be landed on the Atlantic coast, in the naval war game now in progress, with nearly eighty ships engaged. No word has come of the whereabouts of the red battle fleet, commanded by Admiral Mayo, since it was first reported 600 miles off Cape Hatteras.

The message intercepted by the Arlington radio towers was in the form of orders from Admiral Helm to various units of his line, conveying the information that the enemy transports had been sighted and disposing his line to meet that development. Apparently the report came back from the scouts early yesterday and nothing further in regard to the movement had come in up to noon.

Fleet Sweeping Ocean Approaches.

Admiral Helm is sweeping the ocean toward the last known position of the enemy with a line of scouts covering several hundred miles. They are steaming on parallel courses at intervals of thirty miles. Any change in the course of one wing of the line requires altering the courses of all scouts in order that a gap shall not be left through which the enemy fleet could slip for an attack upon the coast.

Navy officers pointed out that rainy or misty weather might seriously hamper the blue scouts, as the thirty-mile intervals are wide enough to permit the enemy to slip through under such conditions. An inner line of scouts is being maintained to meet that danger, and close to the coast, behind the blue battle fleet, the submarine flotilla is stationed at strategic points, ready to move in any direction, should the enemy evade the outer line, and attack his transports before a landing can be effected.

EXPECTS TO GET VOTE ON IMMIGRATION BILL

Chairman of Senate Committee in
Charge of Measure to Move
Consideration.

The Senate will be called upon to vote on a motion to take up the immigration bill and dispose of it at least once again before this session of Congress adjourns, according to Senator Smith of South Carolina, chairman of the immigration committee. Senator Smith said today that when the revenue bill has been passed by the Senate he expects to move to take up the immigration bill.

"If I don't make the motion there are others that will," was the way Senator Smith put it.

Replies to Query.

Senator Smith was asked if he thought that he would get enough votes to take up the measure, notwithstanding the fact that it has been stated at the White House that the President will veto the immigration bill if it is put up to him.

"The President has never told me that he will veto the bill," was the reply of Senator Smith. He said that he believed the bill had sufficient support in the Senate to be taken up and passed.

"It ought to be disposed of at this session, one way or another," said he.

Record on Previous Motion.

Ten democrats voted in favor of Senator Smith's motion to take up the bill on Monday. Five of these senators later refused to vote to take up the immigration bill and displace the revenue bill. But after the revenue bill has been disposed of these five senators will not have that as a reason for voting against taking up the immigration bill should they vote against such a motion. Senator Smith is inclined to believe that they would not vote against a motion to take up the bill.

Undeliverable Mail Decreases.

The dead letter office of the Post Office Department received the greatest number of undeliverable letters and packages in 1911, when they numbered 12,414,616. Since that time there has been a decrease each year, and in 1915 the number was 10,781,927. Each year there is a sale of articles found in letters for which the department is unable to find owners. The proceeds of this sale last year amounted to \$35,014.

TILLED BY CHILD FARMERS.



More than fifty boys and girls in crowded New York availing themselves of the opportunity to learn some of the joys of farming, an opportunity provided by the Rockefeller Institute. Mr. Rockefeller made a donation to help defray the cost of seeds and fertilizer.

THE COURTS.

District Supreme Court.

EQUITY DIVISION—Justice Stafford.

Dessez agt. Dessez; rule on plaintiff returnable first Friday after service; plaintiff's attorney, J. H. Adams; defendant's attorney, A. Leftwich Sinclair. Russell agt. Mazza; time to file transcript extended to September 1; plaintiff's attorney, C. V. Imley; defendant's attorneys, F. C. Handy, L. L. Hamner, Toomey & Toomey and Hayden Johnson. Northwest Washington Improvement Company agt. Gordon; decree establishing title; plaintiff's attorney, John Ridout; defendant's attorneys, Raiston & Richardson.

Lauren agt. Rockett; R. Harrison Johnson appointed guardian ad litem and proof ordered taken before Margaret M. Murray, examiner; plaintiff's attorney, George E. Sullivan.

Cady agt. Cady; Rossa F. Downing appointed receiver; bond, \$1,000; plaintiff's attorney, H. A. Hegarty; defendant's attorney, R. F. Downing.

Johnson agt. Johnson; rule returnable two days after service; plaintiff's attorneys, T. L. Jeffords and Joseph Salomon.

Manning agt. American Security and Trust Company; hearing on rule continued to August 28; plaintiff's attorneys, C. A. Kelgwin and Hayden Johnson; defendant's attorneys, Nathaniel

BANKRUPTCY DIVISION—Justice Stafford.

In re C. C. Duncanson, Joseph B. Amory, Dolly Madison Candy Company and G. C. Hough; cases continued before E. S. McCalmont as referee.

In re Harry A. Seabridge; composition confirmed and distribution ordered.

CIRCUIT DIVISION—Justice Stafford.

Finney agt. District of Columbia (two cases); bill of exceptions filed; plaintiff's attorney, P. H. Marshall; defendant's attorney, R. J. Whiteford.

By Justice Gould:

King agt. Capital Traction Company; motion for new trial argued and submitted; plaintiff's attorney, George E. Sullivan; defendant's attorneys, Hamilton & Hamilton.

Craig agt. Parish; bill of exceptions signed; plaintiff's attorney, Chauncey Hackett; defendant's attorney, Leigh Robinson.

Kahl-Holt Company agt. John Gill & Sons; time to submit bill of exceptions extended to September 15, and to file transcript to September 15; plaintiff's attorneys, H. B. Rowland and C. W.

PROBATE DIVISION—Justice Stafford.

Estate of Charles A. Moss; petition for probate of will filed; attorney, Albert Harper.

Estate of Wilber W. Bill; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Sappia Ann Bill; bond, \$4,000; attorney, Clinton Robb.

Estate of Ignatio Amato; letters of administration granted to Rosina Amato; bond, \$2,500; attorney, J. A. Passagno.

Estate of Clarence W. Steves; order for new bond of \$1,000; attorneys, Rhodes & Cromelin.

Estate of Valentine Koch; letters of administration granted to Benoch Schroeder; bond, \$500; attorneys, T. L. Jeffords and Joseph Salomon.

Estate of Alice J. Colville; petition for probate of will filed; attorneys, Lyon & Lyon.

In re Agnes Auth; order appointing Anna C. Auth guardian; bond, \$1,500; attorney, A. D. Escher.

Estate of Elizabeth Frere; will dated October 25, 1884, filed.

Estate of Annie C. Elinger; guardian ad litem appointed; attorney, Hayden Johnson.

Estate of Ignatio Amato; petition for letters of administration filed; attorney, Joseph A. Passagno.

Estate of John H. Williams; exemplified copy of will filed.

WALTER W. BURNS FILES A SECOND DAMAGE SUIT

Institutes Action to Recover \$50,000
From W. & O. D. Railway for Injuries in Ejection From Car.

A second suit has been filed in the Supreme Court of the District by Walter W. Burns against the Washington and Old Dominion railway asking for punitive damages of \$50,000 for injuries received as a result of being unlawfully ejected from one of the cars of defendant railway while the plaintiff was a passenger.

The declaration avers that Mr. Burns became a passenger at his home at Franklin Park, Va., yesterday and paid a cash fare of 10 cents, which, under the new tariff filed with the interstate commerce commission by the defendant railway, entitled him to passage to Mackey, Va.; that notwithstanding the obligation imposed upon the railway company by the relation of passenger thus created and existing between the plaintiff and the railway company, the officers and agents of the company, when the car arrived at Thriston, Va., violently ejected plaintiff from the car without any provocation or excuse, throwing him from the rear platform of the car to the ground adjoining the tracks of the railway; that the assault committed upon the plaintiff under the circumstances set forth, resulting in his ejection from the car, rendered him unconscious and inflicted upon him permanent injury, was done in a malicious, wanton and reckless manner in violation of the rights enuring to the plaintiff by reason of his being a passenger on the car of the defendant.

Attorneys E. Hilton Jackson and James Sherier appear for the plaintiff.

Selections by Youthful Pianist.

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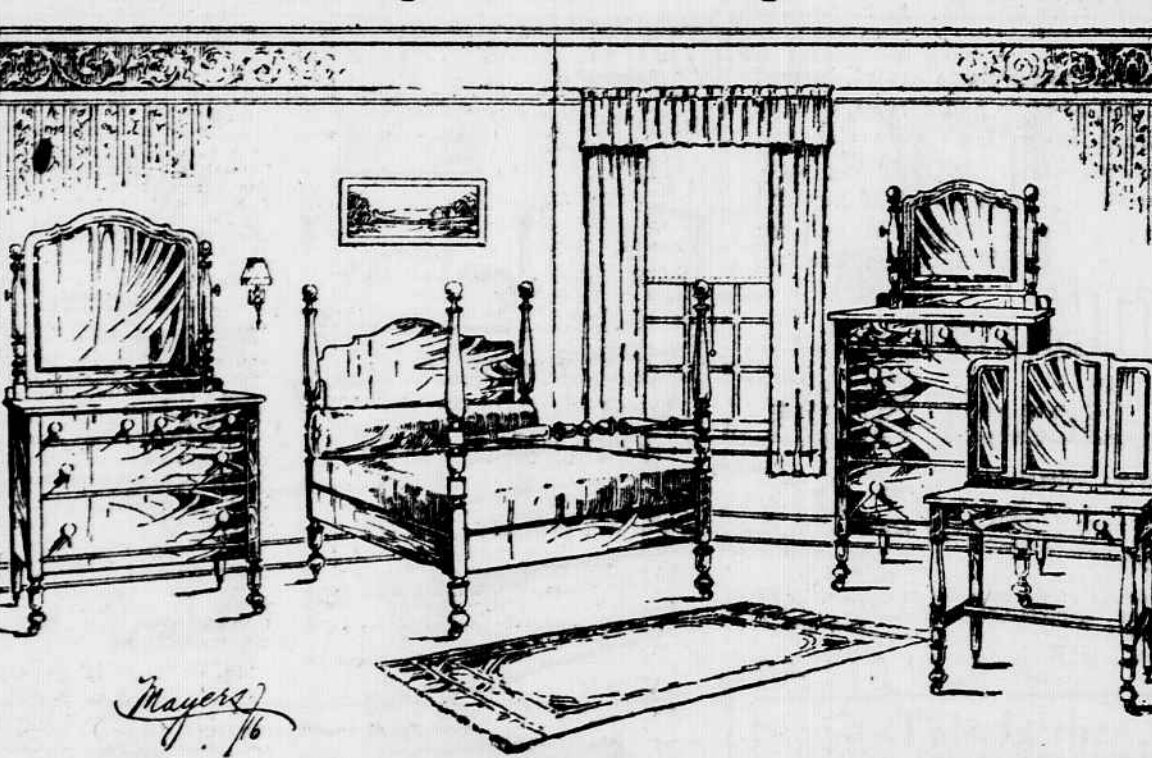
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